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1. REMOVAL OF REFERENCE TO AGREED BASE FIGURE (REFTEL A,

PARA 2) IMPROVES LANGUAGE SOMEWHAT BUT DOES NOT MAKE SENTENCE NECESSARY. WE BELIEVE UK SENTENCE QUOTED IN REFTEL B, PARA 3, COMBINED WITH SENTENCE "FOR INFORMATION OF AD HOC GROUP" WILL BE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT INTRODUCTION FOR THIS SUBJECT. IF NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS, YOU MAY AGREE TO ACCEPTING FIRST SENTENCE PROVIDING WORD "FIGURE" IS DROPPED.

2. WE CAN ACCEPT WORD "JOINTLY" IN CONTEXT OUTLINED IN REFTEL A, PARA 3.

3. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT INCLUSION OF PARA D AS MINIMUM ALLIED RESPONSE EXPLAINING HOW COMMON CEILING COULD OPERATE IN PRACTICE. KISSINGER

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